

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1, before the first line, please replace the paragraph added by the Preliminary Amendment filed September 30, 2003, with the following amended paragraph:**

This is a continuation of application U.S. Patent Application Serial-No. 09/639,755, filed August 15, 2000 ~~(now allowed)~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,658,434.

**Page 31, please replace the paragraph starting at line 13 and continuing to line 15 with the following amended paragraph:**

Data on a ~~physical~~logical volume is actually stored in ~~logical~~physical volumes 1508a to 1508n. Physical volumes 1508a to 1508n ~~has~~have the following features.